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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of]

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For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD]
FOR CONTROLLING DRIVE TRAIN]
COMPONENTS]

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets. One paragraph of the text of the specification is amended, approval for amendments to two drawing figures is requested along with formal drawings including the requested amendments, claims 1 and 2 are amended, and new claims 3 through 47 are added.

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